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In the Matter of Application Serial No. 77/714,046 Published in the <u>Official Gazette</u> on August 25, 2009

Blackbaud, Inc.,		
	Opposer,	
		Opposition No. 91193132
v.		
Network For Good,		
	Applicant.	

Commissioner for Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Alexandria, VA 22314

ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Applicant, Network For Good, hereby answers the Notice of Opposition of Opposer, Blackbaud, Inc., to Applicant's trademark application Serial No. 77/714,046, as follows:

- 1. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies the same.
- 2. Applicant admits the allegations of paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 3. Applicant admits that it did not disclaim the term "DONATE" or the term "NOW" in its Application Serial No. 77/714,036, that the Examining Attorney assigned

to examine this application did not issue an Office Action citing descriptiveness as a bar to registration, and that the Examining Attorney did not require Applicant to amend the application to disclaim the term "DONATE" or the term "NOW"; and, except as so admitted, denies the allegations of paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition.

- 4. Applicant admits the allegations of paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 5. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 6. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 7. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 7 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 8. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 8 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 9. Applicant admits that it has a webpage located at www1.networkforgood.org/for-nonprofits/fundraising/donatenow and refers to that webpage for its content and, except as so admitted and referenced, denies the allegations of paragraph 9 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 10. Applicant admits that it has a webpage located at www1.networkforgood.org/non-profits/fundraising/how-donatenow-works and refers to that webpage for its content and, except as so admitted and referenced, denies the allegations of paragraph 10 of the Notice of Opposition.

11. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 11 of the Notice of Opposition.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the opposition be dismissed with prejudice and further requests that Application No. 77/714,046 be allowed to proceed to registration.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date, I caused this ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION to be served by postage prepaid, first class mail, on counsel for Opposer Blackbaud, Inc., as follows:

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Dated: March 2, 2010